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SUBJECT: U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO LATIN AMERICAN PROGRAM OF THE  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN MIGRATION  
(ICEM)

REF: STATE 217677

1. THE CONSULATE GENERAL DISCUSSED THE SUBSTANCE OF THE REFTEL  
WITH THE PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.  
HOME AFFAIRS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL IMMIGRATION MATTERS IN  
BELIZE. WE FOUND THE FOLLOWING:

A. THE MINISTRY HAS NEVER HEARD OF ICEM.

B. THUS THE GOB HAD NEVER HAD ANY CONTACT WITH THE  
COMMITTEE.

C. THE MINISTRY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT  
THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE. BELIZE IS AN UNDERPOPULATED  
COUNTRY, AND DESPERATELY NEEDS SKILLED PEOPLE.

2. OBVIOUSLY, BELIZE IS NOT IN A POSITION AT THIS TIME TO MAKE  
ANY DECISIONS ABOUT ANY FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN ICEM. EVEN IN  
THE UNLIKELY CASE BELIZE PETITIONED FOR MEMBERSHIP IT COULD NOT  
MAKE MUCH, IF ANY, CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMITTEE'S OPERATIONS,  
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GIVEN THE ALREADY HEAVY STRAIN ON ITS VERY LIMITED RESOURCES.

3. THE CONSULATE GENERAL WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION THE  
DEPARTMENT COULD PROVIDE ABOUT ICEM TO PASS ALONG TO THE  
MINISTRY. DRISCOLL

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